SI. No	.State	No. of stations
22.	Punjab	3
23.	Rajasthan	17
24.	Sikkim	1
25.	Tamil Nadu	10
26.	Tripura	3
27.	Uttaranchal	6
28.	Uttar Pradesh	14
29.	West Bengal	7
30.	Union Territory	6
	TOTAL:	223

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Expenditure & Income Statement of AIR

Year	Expenditure (in crores)	Income (in crores)
2003-04	678.73	141.04
2004-05	722.65	156.39
2005-06	756.69	268.83

FM Radio stations

2946. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited applications from private parties for the setting up of FM Radio stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any applications have been received;

(d) the names of FM Radio stations identified in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the respective number of applications received?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) The Government invited bids, *vide* Tender Notice issued on 21 September, 2005, from the private companies for setting up and operating 337 FM Radio channels in 91 cities across the country.

(c) 100 companies submitted pre-qualification bids, out of whicii 85 qualified to submit financial bids.

(d) and (e) The names of cities in Andhra Pradesh included in the list of 91 cities for Private FM radio stations along with number of channels in each city and number of successful financial bids received are given below:

City	No. ofcliannels	No, of successful bids
Hyderabad	7	4
Rajahmundri	4	2
Tirupati	2	2
Vijaywada	2	2
Visakhapatnam	3	3
Warangal	4	2

Associations of AIR and DD

2947. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the number and name of employees and officers associations/unions in All India Radio and Doordarshan that are lawfully registered and recognized by Government;

(b) whether these associations/unions have been complying with the Central Civil Service (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules and other guidelines of the Ministry of Personnel and Training regarding verification of membership for the purpose of recognition;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards non-implementation of SIU reports and recommendations in Doordarshan installations since long back, resulting into acute shortage of staff especially in big kendras and TV relay centers across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps to be taken to streamline association's/union's activities in All India Radio and Doordarshan as well as to implement SIU reports and recommendations in Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) There is no association/